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I. Reference list: resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council

A. Resolutions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2015/1	Membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (E/2015/L.4 and E/2015/SR.14)	2	14th plenary meeting, 4 March 2015
2015/2	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/L.5 and E/2015/SR.22)	12 (g)	22nd plenary meeting, 8 April 2015
2015/3	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2015/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (b)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/4	Promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the post-2015 development agenda (E/2015/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (b)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/5	Modalities for the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2015/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (b)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/6	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2015/27, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (a)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/7	Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2015/66, chap. I, draft resolution, and E/2015/SR.32)	18 (l)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/8	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2015/L.14 and E/2015/SR.33)	12 (f)	33rd plenary meeting, 9 June 2015
2015/9	United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (E/2015/L.10 and E/2015/SR.33)	20	33rd plenary meeting, 9 June 2015
2015/10	2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/2015/24, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution, and E/2015/SR.35)	18 (c)	35th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/11	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session (E/2015/L.13 and E/2015/SR.35)	18 (a)	35th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2015/12	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2015/L.11 as orally revised and E/2015/SR.36)	12 (c)	36th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/13	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2015/27, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.36)	19 (a)	36th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/14	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2015/L.15 and E/2015/SR.40)	9	40th plenary meeting, 19 June 2015
2015/15	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2015/L.16 and E/2015/SR.41)	7	41st plenary meeting, 29 June 2015
2015/16	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2015/L.24 and E/2015/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/17	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2015/L.22 and E/2015/SR.50)	16	50th plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/18	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2015/L.18/Rev.1 and E/2015/SR.52)	12 (d)	52nd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/19	Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/20	United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Mandela Rules) (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/21	Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/22	Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/23	Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2015/24	Improving the quality and availability of statistics on crime and criminal justice for policy development (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/25	Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (E/2015/28, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/26	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/27	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/28	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourteenth session (E/2015/44, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (g)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/29	Admission of Norway to membership in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/2015/15/Add.1, chap. I, and E/2015/SR.54)	15	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/30	Restructuring the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda (E/2015/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2015/SR.54)	15	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/31	Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management (E/2015/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2015/SR.54)	15	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/32	Admission of Mauritania to membership in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/2015/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution, and E/2015/SR.54)	15	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/33	International arrangement on forests beyond 2015 (E/2015/42, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution, and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (k)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/34	Human settlements (E/2015/L.17 as orally revised and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (d)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/35	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2015/L.23 (a revised version, contained in an informal paper, was circulated at the 56th meeting); E/2015/SR.56)	11 (b)	56th plenary meeting, 23 July 2015

B. Decisions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Date of adoption*
2015/200 A	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016 (E/2015/SR.7)	1	7th plenary meeting, 13 January 2015
2015/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/SR.14)	4	14th plenary meeting, 4 March 2015
2015/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/SR.21)	4	21st plenary meeting, 8 April 2015
2015/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/SR.24)	4	24th plenary meeting, 10 April 2015
2015/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/SR.30)	4	30th plenary meeting, 15 May 2015
2015/202	Provisional agenda for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/1 and E/2015/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 21 July 2014
2015/203	Themes for the 2015 and 2016 sessions of the Economic and Social Council (E/2014/L.24 and E/2015/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 21 July 2014
2015/204	Theme for the integration segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2014/L.23 and E/2015/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 21 July 2014
2015/205	Working arrangements for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/L.1/Rev.1 and E/2015/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 22 July 2014
2015/206	2015 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/L.2 and E/2014/SR.53)	2	53rd plenary meeting, 18 November 2014[a]
2015/207	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part I), draft decision I, and E/2015/SR.22)	17	22nd plenary meeting, 8 April 2015
2015/208	Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part I), draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.22)	17	22nd plenary meeting, 8 April 2015
2015/209	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 regular session (E/2015/32 (Part I), draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.22)	17	22nd plenary meeting, 8 April 2015

[a] In its decision 2015/205, the Council included the 17 and 18 November 2014 coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session as part of the working arrangements for its 2015 session in order to allow it to take action on matters that relate to its 2015 session (21 July 2014 to 22 July 2015).

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Date of adoption*
2015/210	Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/L.6 and E/2015/SR.30)	2	30th plenary meeting, 15 May 2015
2015/211	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2015/L.7 and E/2015/SR.30)	2	30th plenary meeting, 15 May 2015
2015/212	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session (E/2015/26, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (b)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/213	Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/2015/26, chap. I, sect. C, decision 53/101, and E/2015/SR.32)	19 (b)	32nd plenary meeting, 8 June 2015
2015/214	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2015/L.12 and E/2015/SR.33)	18 (h)	33rd plenary meeting, 9 June 2015
2015/215	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with United Nations research and training institutes (A/70/79-E/2015/70, E/2015/7, E/2015/12 and E/2015/SR.33)	20	33rd plenary meeting, 9 June 2015
2015/216	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-sixth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission (E/2015/24, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2015/SR.35)	18 (c)	35th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/217	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/80 and E/2015/SR.36)	2	36th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/218	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-ninth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session of the Commission (E/2015/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2015/SR.36)	19 (a)	36th plenary meeting, 10 June 2015
2015/219	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2014/34/Rev.1, E/2014/35, E/2015/36, E/2015/47 and E/2015/SR.41)	7 (b)	41st plenary meeting, 29 June 2015

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Date of adoption*
2015/220	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/70/75-E/2015/55, A/70/92-E/2015/82 and Corr.1, and E/2015/SR.50)	11	50th plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/221	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/70/76-E/2015/57 and E/2015/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/222	Application of the non-governmental organization Freedom Now for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2015/L.21 and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/223	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision I as amended, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/224	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technical Association (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/225	Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technology Development Link (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/226	Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2003/4 (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision IV, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/227	Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision V, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/228	Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VI, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/229	Dates and provisional agenda of the 2016 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VII, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015

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2015/230	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 resumed session (E/2015/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VIII, and E/2015/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 20 July 2015
2015/231	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2015/L.20 and E/2015/SR.52)	12 (e)	52nd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/232	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/6, A/70/16, E/2015/71 and E/2015/SR.52)	12 (a), 12 (b)	52nd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/233	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-third session (E/2014/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/234	Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision I, E/2015/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c), 19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/235	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fourth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-fifth session (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/236	Appointment of a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2015/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/237	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-seventh session (E/2014/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/238	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-eighth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-ninth session (E/2015/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/239	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2015/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015

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2015/240	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with crime prevention and criminal justice, and narcotic drugs (A/70/90-E/2015/81, E/2015/49 and Corr.1, A/70/87-E/2015/79 and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (c), 19 (d)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/241	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the advancement of women and human rights (A/70/55, E/2015/22, E/2015/59, E/2015/67 and E/2015/SR.53)	19 (a), 19 (g)	53rd plenary meeting, 21 July 2015
2015/242	Extension of the mandate of the Gender Advisory Board of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/243	Participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/244	Participation of academic and technical entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/245	Participation of business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision IV, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/246	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eighteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission (E/2015/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision V, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (b)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/247	Venue, dates and provisional agenda of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2015/44, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2015/SR.54)	18 (g)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/248	International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" (E/2015/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2015/SR.54)	19 (h)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/249	Venue and dates for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2015/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2015/SR.54)	19 (h)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015

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2015/250	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fourteenth session and provisional agenda for its fifteenth session (E/2015/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III, and E/2015/SR.54)	19 (h)	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/251	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation (E/2015/15, E/2015/15/Add.1, E/2015/15/Add.2, E/2015/16, E/2015/17, E/2015/18, E/2015/19, E/2015/20, E/2015/21 and E/2015/SR.54)	15	54th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/252	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development (E/2015/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (f)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/253	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda for its forty-ninth session (E/2015/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (f)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/254	Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the international arrangement on "The forests we want: beyond 2015" (E/2015/42, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (k)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/255	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eleventh session (E/2015/42 and E/2015/SR.55)	18 (k)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/256	Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017 (E/2015/L.8 and E/2015/SR.55)	12 (h)	55th plenary meeting, 22 July 2015
2015/257	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (the draft decision, contained in an informal paper, was circulated at the 56th meeting; E/2014/45, E/2015/51 E/2015/SR.56)	18 (h)	56th plenary meeting, 23 July 2015

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

2015/200 A
Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 13 January 2015, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/1 and Council decision 2013/265, elected by acclamation Mohamed Khaled Khiari of Tunisia as Vice-President of the Council for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when his successor is elected, which is expected to be at the beginning

of the 2016 session of the Council starting in July 2015, on the understanding that he remains a representative of a member of the Council.

2015/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 14th meeting, on 4 March 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States in accordance with its resolutions 2008/38 of 19 December 2008 and 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2016, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council, whichever is earlier: Brazil, Croatia, Italy, Nepal, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Trinidad and Tobago.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Guatemala for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017 to complete the term of office of Panama, which had resigned its seat on the Executive Board.

2015/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 21st meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Cuba, Kenya, Latvia, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania and Togo.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2016, and

expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2020: Chile, Morocco, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Sudan, Turkmenistan and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council also elected Iraq to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2017, as well as Jamaica for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Ghana, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Rwanda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council also elected Austria to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of five members, four from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2016, one for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017, and two for terms expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, and one from Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-first session of the Commission, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2020: Brazil, Eritrea, Guatemala, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following 31 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Cameroon, China,

Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden and United States of America.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council was reminded of the 24 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: 4 from Asia-Pacific States, 2 from Eastern European States and 2 from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015 and 4 from African States, 1 from Asia-Pacific States, 3 from Latin American and Caribbean States and 8 from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2017, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cameroon, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libya, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Andorra to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring on 31 December 2016), Luxembourg to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring on 31 December 2017) and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected Armenia, Chad, Georgia and Uruguay to fill the four new seats on the Executive Committee, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/153 of 18 December 2014.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, France, Haiti, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Spain and Uganda.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Belgium to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2017), Canada to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2017), Switzerland to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Turkey to complete the term of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2017), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: France, India, Liberia, Netherlands and Russian Federation.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also elected China to complete the term of office of Republic of Korea beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Wayne Hall (Australia).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following two Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Bangladesh and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: China, Ecuador, Ghana, Japan, Malawi and Russian Federation.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following 14 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019: Angola, Bahrain, Brazil, Chad, Chile, Georgia, Germany, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Serbia, Sweden and Turkmenistan.

The Council postponed the election of one member of African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States, and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also elected Georgia and Serbia to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of five members from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015, two for terms expiring on 31 December 2016 and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2018, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Argentina, France, Peru, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also nominated Portugal for election by the General Assembly to fill an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four members on the Committee, three from Western European and other States, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015 and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2017, and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, all for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following 24 experts to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Jose Antonio Alonso (Spain), Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy), Le Dang Doanh (Viet Nam), Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Marc Fleurbaey (France), Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan), Ann Harrison (United States of America), Rashid Hassan (Sudan), Stephan Klasen (Germany), Keun Lee (Republic of Korea), Lu Aiguo (China), Vitalii A. Meliantsev (Russian Federation), Adil Najam (Pakistan), Leonce Ndikumana (Burundi), Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago), José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia), Tea Petrin (Slovenia), Pilar Romaguera (Chile), Onalenna Selolwane (Botswana), Claudia Sheinbaum-Pardo (Mexico), Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (Zimbabwe), Zenebework Tadesse (Ethiopia), Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana) and Juree Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand).

Election postponed from previous session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council further postponed the election of one member on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

2015/201 C
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 24th meeting, on 10 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Council elected the following 17 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Antigua and Barbuda, Comoros, Croatia, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Luxembourg, Namibia, Pakistan, Panama, Russian Federation, Samoa, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and United Arab Emirates.

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Canada to complete the term of office of Portugal (expiring on 31 December 2016), Denmark to complete the term of office of Israel (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Spain to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2015: Netherlands to complete the term of office of the United States of America (expiring on 31 December 2016), Norway to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Sweden to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Sweden to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council also postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States, two for terms expiring on 31 December 2016, and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2018, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

2015/201 D
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 30th meeting, on 15 May 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the United States of America to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Israel to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States, two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Nominations postponed from previous sessions

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for election by the General Assembly to an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017, and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

2015/202
Provisional agenda for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 21 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2015 session.[1]

2015/203
Themes for the 2015 and 2016 sessions of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 21 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council decided to adopt the following themes for its 2015 and 2016 sessions:

(a) 2015 session (July 2014 to July 2015): "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take";

(b) 2016 session (July 2015 to July 2016): "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

2015/204
Theme for the integration segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 21 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the integration segment of the 2015 session of the Council would be "Achieving sustainable development through employment creation and decent work for all".

[1] E/2015/1.

2015/205
Working arrangements for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 22 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following working arrangements for its 2015 session:

(a) The coordination and management meetings would be held on Monday, 17 November, and Tuesday, 18 November 2014; from Wednesday, 8 April, to Friday, 10 April 2015; from Monday, 8 June, to Wednesday, 10 June 2015; and from Monday, 20 July, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015;

(b) The meeting of the Council on access to credit-rating information would be held on Monday, 8 December 2014;[2]

(c) The youth forum would be held on Monday, 2 February, and Tuesday, 3 February 2015;

(d) The operational activities segment would be held from Monday, 23 February, to Wednesday, 25 February 2015;

(e) The integration segment would be held from Monday, 30 March, to Wednesday, 1 April 2015;

(f) The special high-level meeting of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development would be held on Monday, 20 April, and Tuesday, 21 April 2015;

(g) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters would be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015;

(h) The partnership forum would be held on Thursday, 28 May 2015;

(i) The humanitarian affairs segment would be held in Geneva from Wednesday, 17 June, to Friday, 19 June 2015;

(j) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review, would be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015;

(k) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum would be held from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015;

(l) The organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2015 to July 2016 would be held on Thursday, 23 July, and Friday, 24 July 2015.

[2] Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/202 of 20 December 2013.

2015/206
2015 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council

At the 53rd plenary meeting of its 2014 session, on 18 November 2014,[3] the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the thematic discussion during its 2015 session would be "Strengthening and building institutions for policy integration in the post-2015 era";

(b) The thematic discussion would take place during the high-level segment, to be held from 6 to 10 July 2015.

2015/207
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 124 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Africa 21
African-British Returnees International
African Relief in Action
African Rights Initiative International
AGE Platform Europe
Aid for Trade Logistics
Al-Fidaa Foundation
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability
Arab Forum for Environment and Development
Asociación de Técnicos Superiores y Peritos Judiciales de Andalucía
Asociación para la Promoción de la Libertad y el Desarrollo Sostenible
Association "Paix" pour la lutte contre la contrainte et l'injustice
Association pour la défense des droits de développement durable et du bien-être familial
Association pour l'éducation, la santé et la promotion des femmes et des enfants au Cameroun
Beirut Institute
Boy with a Ball Ministries
Campaign for Human Rights and Development Sierra Leone
Canadian Pugwash Group
Canterbury Business Association
Center for Religion and Diplomacy
Centre d'encadrement et de développement des anciens combattants

[3] In its decision 2015/205, the Council included the 17 and 18 November 2014 coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session as part of the working arrangements for its 2015 session in order to allow it to take action on matters that relate to its 2015 session (21 July 2014 to 22 July 2015).

Centre européen de recherche et de prospective politique
Centre for Community Regeneration and Development
China Society of Administrative Reform
Citizens United to Promote Peace and Democracy in Liberia
Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos
Count of Monte Alea Foundation
Dacia Revival International Society
Deaf Aid
Development Action for Women Network
"Dialogue of Cultures — United World" International Public Charity Fund
Dóchas: The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organizations
Equal Rights Trust
Ethiopian Social Assistance Committee
Europäischer Interessenverband Handel-Gewerbe-Industrie
European Health Psychology Society
Fonds Tara
Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America
Founders Development Organization Badin
Freedom from Hunger
Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
Fundación Centro Latinoamericano de Derechos Humanos
Fundación Crisálida
Fundación Luz María
Ganja Agribusiness Association
Global Forum on Human Settlements
Global Network for Rights and Development
Global New Car Assessment Programme
Good Helpers
Groupe d'action pour la promotion socioculturelle et l'alphabétisation: nouvelle énergie
Groupement romand d'études des addictions
Hazrat Javad-al-Aemeh Cultural Charity Institute
Health and Humanitarian Aid Foundation
Help4help
Horn of Africa Voluntary Youth Committee
Institute of Development Studies
International Brain Education Association Foundation
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
International Development Information Organization-DevNet
International Falcon Movement — Socialist Educational International
International Geothermal Association
International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association
International Islamic Youth League
International Thai Foundation
International Volunteer Organization for Women, Education and Development
Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center
Islamic Research and Information Artistic and Cultural Institute
Kawish Resource Center

Kids Included Together
Kiyana Karaj Group
Korea Green Foundation
Korean Association for Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals
Korean Bar Association
League of Persons with Disabilities
Ligue marocaine de la citoyenneté et des droits de l'homme
Mayama
Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic
Mongolian Family Welfare Association
Mouvement national des jeunes patriotes du Mali
NABU — Knowledge Transfer Beyond Boundaries
National Organization for Marriage Education Fund
National Shooting Sports Foundation
New Progressive Alliance
Nigerian Network of Women Exporters of Services
Non-profit Non-Governmental Expert Society on Space Threat Defense
Northern Citizen Community Board
Observatoire mauritanien des droits de l'homme et de la démocratie
Organization for Research and Community Development
Peivande Gole Narges Organization
Peramangk Heritage Association
Rare
Réseau des plateformes d'organisations non gouvernementales d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre
Reyhaneh Nabi Art and Cultural Center
Roshd Foundation
Sahkar Social Welfare Association
Sam Kader Memorial Fund
Samdong International Association
Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organization
Schools without Borders
Shia Rights Watch
Sindh Community Foundation
Skyian Welfare Organization
Society for Recovery Support
Society of Collective Interests Orientation
Solidarité Suisse-Guinée
Sonke Gender Justice Network
Support Humanity Organization
Trennungsväter
Tronie Foundation
United Deeds (Actions concertées)
Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
Users and Survivors of Psychiatry in Kenya
Villages unis (United Villages)
Viridis Institute
Visión para el Desarrollo
Washington and Lee University
Well-Being Foundation

Women Support Center
Women's Empowerment Group
World Assembly of Youth
World Association for al-Azhar Graduates
World Togolese Foundation
Zamani Foundation
Zimbabwe Women Resources Centre and Network

(b) To reclassify the following two non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
International Health Awareness Network

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following five non-governmental organizations:

Americans for UNFPA (special, 2002) to Friends of UNFPA
Berlin Civil Society Center (special, 2014) to International Civil Society Centre: convening capacity-building research
Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran (special, 2010) to Family Health Association of Iran
International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (special, 2000) to International Presentation Association
World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities (Roster, 2002) to World Forum on Shooting Activities

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 172 non-governmental organizations:[4]

Action aides aux familles démunies
Africa Centre for Citizens Orientation
Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice
Al-khoei Foundation
Alliance Defending Freedom
Americans for UNFPA
Anti-Slavery International
Argentine Society of Pediatrics
Asian Institute of Transport Development
Asian Legal Resource Centre
Asociación Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia
Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas (2009-2012)
Assembly of First Nations — National Indian Brotherhood
Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgeneros (2009-2012)
Associação de Mulheres contra a Violencia
Association apprentissage sans frontières
Association for Aid and Relief (Japan)
Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans la souffrance

[4] The reports listed are for the period 2010-2013, with the exception of seven reports for the period 2009-2012 and one report for the period 2008-2011, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
Association pour la formation et l'insertion sociale de l'adolescent et de la femme
Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII
Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation
Azerbaijan Women and Development Center
Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights
Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
Brazilian Foundation of America
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
Canadian Federation of University Women
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Cause première
Center for Policy Studies
Center for Public Health
Centre Europe-tiers monde
Centre féminin pour la promotion du développement
Child Care Consortium
China International Council for the Promotion of Multinational Corporations
China Society for Human Rights Studies
Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament
Chinese Young Volunteers Association
Collectif sénégalais des Africaines pour la promotion de l'éducation relative à l'environnement
Comité catholique contre la faim et pour le développement
Comité national d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
Commonwealth Human Ecology Council
Cooperation and Participation in Overseas NGOs
Dominican Leadership Conference
Dones per la Llibertat i Democracia
Drug Free America Foundation
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization
Education International
Egyptian Association for Educational Resources
Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria
Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance
Family Africa
Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Family Research Council
Federation of National Representations of the Experiment in International Living
Fondation Chantal Biya
Fondation généreuse développement
Fondation Suisse Maroc pour le développement durable
Free World Foundation
Friends World Committee for Consultation

Fundación Eudes
Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer
General Arab Women Federation (2009-2012)
General Confederation of Trade Unions
Génération recherche action et formation pour l'environnement
Global Afrikan Congress
Global Alliance against Traffic in Women
Greenpeace International
Hawa Society for Women
Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
IFENDU for Women's Development
Il Cenacolo
Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
Imam Al-Sadr Foundation
Imamia Medics International
Ingénieurs du monde
International Association for Women's Mental Health
International Association of Lions Clubs
International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations
International Cooperative Alliance
International Council of Chemical Associations
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (2009-2012)
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design
International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services
International Environmental Law Research Centre
International Federation of Family Associations of Missing Persons from Armed Conflicts
International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse (2009-2012)
International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres
International Federation of Training and Development Organizations
International First Aid Society
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
International Health Awareness Network
International Higher Education Academy of Sciences
International Investment Centre
International La Strada Association
International Network for Sustainable Energy
International Psychoanalytical Association Trust
International Relations Students' Association of McGill University
International Society of Doctors for the Environment
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
International Women's Year Liaison Group
Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons "Sail of Hope"
Intersos Humanitarian Aid Organization
ISIS: Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange
Israel Women's Network
Italian Association for Aid to Children
Jesuit Refugee Service

José Martí Cultural Society
Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture
Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women
Kongres Wanita Indonesia
Korea Freedom Federation
Korea International Volunteer Organization
Korean National Council of Women
Leonard Cheshire Disability
Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons
Maasai Aid Association
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic
Mennonite Central Committee
Miracle Corners of the World
Movimento Italiano Casalinghe
Mujer para la Mujer
National Association of Vocational Education of China
National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations
National Rehabilitation and Development Centre
Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples
Network "Earth Village"
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran (2009-2012)
New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council
Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America
Oxfam International
Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
Parliamentarians for Global Action
Pew Environment Group
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Plan Sweden
Playdoo (Côte d'Ivoire)
Presbyterian Church USA
Presse emblème campagne
Rainforest Foundation
Real Women of Canada
Relief International (2008-2011)
Rissho Kosei-kai
Saint Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
Samaj Kalyan O. Unnayan Shangstha
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Secours populaire français
Secure World Foundation
Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
Teresian Association
To Love Children Educational Foundation International

Traditions pour demain
UNESCO Association of Guwahati
Unión de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba
United Nations Watch
United Network of Young Peacebuilders
Viva Rio
War Resisters International (2009-2012)
Wildlife Conservation Society
Women Organization for Development and Capacity-Building
Women Power Connect
Women's Right to Education Programme
Women's Welfare Centre

(e) To close without prejudice the request for consultative status made by the following 29 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee:

Action on Armed Violence
AFD International Belgium
APMM Company
Apne Aap Women's Collective
Asia Journalist Association
Azad Foundation
Computer and Communications Industry Association
Fundación Alisos
Genre en action
HAQ: Centre for Child Rights
International Ombudsman Institute
Internationale Vrije Vrouwen Stichting
Islamic Medical Association of North America
Kasheer Foundation
Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi
Middle East Children's Institute
Nobel Women's Initiative
North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Peer Consultants
People for Equality and Relief in Lanka
Perpetual Succour for Women and Children Initiative
Rehabilitators
Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics
Senos Ayuda
Skillshare International (India) Trust
United Hatzalah
Women's Information Center

(f) To note the withdrawal by the following one non-governmental organization of its application for consultative status:

Hizmet Relief

2015/208
Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the following two non-governmental organizations:

Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development
International Holistic Tourism Education Centre

2015/209
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 regular session

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 April 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 regular session.[5]

2015/210
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 15 May 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2015 session would be "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness";

(b) It would convene two panel discussions under the segment.

2015/211
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 15 May 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided that with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development:

(a) The title of the event would be "Supporting the transition from relief to development: promoting recovery and resilience";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 17 June 2015;

(c) The event would consist of one panel discussion, and there would be no negotiated outcome.

[5] E/2015/32 (Part I).

2015/212
Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-third session;[6]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(a) Priority theme: rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond

[6] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 6* (E/2015/26).

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the post-2015 development agenda

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019: subprogramme 2, Social policy and development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session.

2015/213
Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council confirmed the nomination by the Commission for Social Development of the following three candidates for membership in the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development:

(a) Saraswathi Menon (India), for a four-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2017;

(b) Ping Huang (China) and Patricia Schulz (Switzerland), for an additional two-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2017.

2015/214
Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 9 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 19 to 23 October 2015;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee:

Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
   - (a) Issues related to the updating of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries:
     - (i) Article 1 (Persons covered): application of treaty rules to hybrid entities;
     - (ii) Article 5 (Permanent establishment): the meaning of "connected projects";
     - (iii) Article 8 (Shipping, inland waterways transport and air transport):
       - a. The meaning and coverage of the term "auxiliary activities";
       - b. The application of the article to cruise shipping;
       - c. Other commentary issues;
     - (iv) Base erosion and profit shifting;
     - (v) Article 12 (Royalties):
       - a. The meaning of "industrial, commercial and scientific equipment";
       - b. Software payment-related issues;
     - (vi) Article 26 (Exchange of information): proposed Code of Conduct;
     - (vii) Taxation of services:
       - a. Article on technical services;
       - b. Other issues;
   - (b) Other issues:
     - (i) Issues for the next update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;
     - (ii) Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
     - (iii) Taxation of the extractive industries;
     - (iv) Taxation of development projects;
     - (v) Capacity-building;
     - (vi) Dispute settlement: arbitration issues for developing countries and possible ways forward;

(vii) International trade in goods — tax issues.

4. Dates and provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eleventh session.

2015/215
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with United Nations research and training institutes

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 9 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the consultations on research, training and library services;[7]

(b) Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University;[8]

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.[9]

2015/216
Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-sixth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 10 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-sixth session;[10]

(b) Decided that the forty-seventh session of the Commission should be held in New York from 8 to 11 March 2016;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

[7] A/70/79-E/2015/70.
[8] E/2015/7.
[9] E/2015/12.
[10] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 4* (E/2015/24).

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of the work and timetable

3. Demographic and social statistics:

(a) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Disability statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

(c) Poverty statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) International migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(f) Refugee statistics;

Documentation

Report of Statistics Norway and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(g) Household surveys.

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Distributive trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Statistics of international trade in services;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

(f) Information and communications technologies statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development

(g) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(h) Price statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

(i) Informal sector statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

(j) Transformative agenda.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(b) Climate change statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

6. Activities not classified by field.

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS21)

(c) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Follow-up to policy decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(g) Broader measures of progress;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

(h) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(i) World Statistics Day;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(j) Regional statistical development in Western Asia;

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

(k) Governance, peace and security statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Praia Group on governance statistics

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-eighth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session.

2015/217
Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 10 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council approved the list of non-governmental organizations[11] recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2015 session.

2015/218
Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-ninth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session of the Commission

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 10 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-ninth session[12] and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session of the Commission set out below:

[11] E/2015/80.

[12] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 7* (E/2015/27).

Provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

(i) Priority theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development;

(ii) Review theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the secretariat containing a discussion guide for the high-level round table on women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- Progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme
- Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women
- Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts (pursuant to Commission resolution 58/1)
- Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS (pursuant to Commission resolution 58/3)

– Proposals on the Commission's priority themes for future sessions, bearing in mind the results of the ongoing review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council resolution 2012/30

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the secretariat transmitting the outcome of relevant sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the secretariat serving as a contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session.

2015/219
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 29 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2014;[13]

(b) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2014;[14]

[13] E/2014/34/Rev.1.
[14] E/2014/35.

(c) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2014;[15]

(d) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its first and second regular sessions and its annual session of 2014.[16]

2015/220
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system;[17]

(b) Report of the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security on the main decisions and policy recommendations made as well as results achieved by the Committee in the area of food security and nutrition.[18]

2015/221
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people.[19]

2015/222
Application of the non-governmental organization Freedom Now for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Freedom Now.

[15] E/2015/36.
[16] E/2015/47.
[17] A/70/75-E/2015/55.
[18] A/70/92-E/2015/82 and Corr.1.
[19] A/70/76-E/2015/57.

2015/223
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 160 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Action solidaire pour le développement communautaire
Actions pour l'environnement et le développement durable
Active Help Organization
Adjmor
Advocates for International Development
Agalliao Development Initiative
Agence pour les droits de l'homme
Alliance for Health Promotion
Appui aux femmes démunies et enfants marginalisés au Kivu
Arab Anti-Corruption Organisation
Arab Group for the Protection of Nature
Asociación Colectivo de Víctimas del Terrorismo en el País Vasco "COVITE"
Association d'intérêt régional
Association des femmes peules autochtones du Tchad
Association des ressortissants et amis d'Éséka
Association femmes solidaires au Togo
Association Miraisme International
Association nationale de coopération pour le développement du Cameroun
Association Panafrica
Association pour les victimes du monde
Associazione Carcere et Territorio
Bilie Human Rights Initiative
Canada's National Firearms Association
Carbone Guinée
Centre catholique international de Genève
Centre de vulgarisation de l'outil informatique
Centre for Budget and Policy Studies
Centre for Equality
Centre for Renewable Energy and Action on Climate Change
Centre international de droit comparé de l'environnement
CGFNS International
Chant du guépard dans le désert
Child Concern
China Association of Non-Profit Organizations
Chinese American Parent-Student Council of New York City
Concepts of Truth
Connecting.nyc
Corporación Acción Técnica Social
Coup de pouce

Dar Si Hmad for Development, Education and Culture, Sidi Ifni
Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti
Development Generation Africa International
Diplomatic Council
Disease Management Association of India
Dynamique des groupes des peuples autochtones
East and Central African Association for Indigenous Rights
Ecumenical Alliance for Human Rights and Development
Elizka Relief Foundation
Emergency: Life Support for Civilian War Victims
Engage Now Africa
Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development
Eurasia Reiyukai
EuroChild
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
Fairfood International
Feed The Children
FEMM Foundation
Fielding Graduate University
Fondation de la progéniture Denis Lomela Ifangwa
Fondation Institut de recherche pour le développement durable et les relations internationales
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la protection de l'environnement
Fondation pour l'éradication du travail des enfants dans la culture du tabac
Fondazione Giovanni Paolo II per il dialogo, cooperazione e sviluppo
Fondazione Rosselli Americas
Forum for Women in Democracy
Forum réfugiés-Cosi
Fundación Latinoamericana por los Derechos Humanos y el Desarrollo Social
Fundación Riba
Gadejuristen
Galkayo Medical Centre
Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute
Global Academy Institute of Technology Foundation
Global Bioethics Initiative
Global Migration Policy Associates
Global Partnership for Local Action
Global Vision India Foundation
Groupe d'action pour la survie, la santé et l'éducation de la mère et de l'enfant
Healthy Start Initiative
Help Me See
Human in Love
Institut de la démocratie et de la coopération
Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Loreto Generalate
Integrated Youth Empowerment — Common Initiative Group
Inter-action globale
International Association of Technical Survey and Classification Institutions
International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation
International Veterinary Students Association
International Women and Family Foundation

International-Lawyers.Org
Isa Viswa Prajnana Trust
Janaseva Foundation
Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International
Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
Kaurareg Aboriginal Land Trust
Kršcanski centar za pomoc i rehabilitaciju ovisnika i obitelji "Stijena"
L'Arche internationale
Laya
Managing Committee of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences
Manav Pragati Sansthan, Rajgarh
Manhattan Multicultural Counseling
Martina Centre for Sustainable Development
Medrar
México Unido contra la Delincuencia
Miral Welfare Foundation
Mountain Area Information Network
Muzaffarabad Poverty Alleviation Programme
National Aboriginal Circle against Family Violence
National Women's Welfare Society Darwha, Yavatmal
New Zealand Drug Foundation
Niger Talents
Noah's Arc Foundation
Nouveaux droits de l'homme
Oil Change International
Organisation pour la prévention et l'intervention contre les risques et contingences
Organizzazione Mondiale degli Agricoltori
Palestinian Return Centre
Parlement africain de la société civile
Peace and Life Enhancement Initiative International
Poverty Alleviation for the Poor Initiative
"Preporod"
Privacy International
Promotion pour le développement
Pukar Foundation
Queensland Association of Independent Legal Services
Rajasthan Samgrah Kalyan Sansthan
Rede Brasileira de Redução de Danos e Direitos Humanos
Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors
Sahyog International Foundation
Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled
Samarthyam
Sambhali Trust
Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace
Servicios Ecuménicos para Reconciliación y Reconstrucción
Shivi Development Society
Sikh Human Rights Group
Specified Non-profit Corporation, Health and Global Policy Institute
Stichting African Sky

Stichting Global Human Rights Defence
Stichting International Civil Society Support
Stiftelsen Stockholm International Water Institute
Support to Deprived Peoples
Sustainable Environment Development Initiative
Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministry
Toplumsal Haklar ve Araştirmalar Derneği
Trakya Kalkinma Dernegi
Trilok Youth Club and Charitable Trust, Vadodara
Tripura Foundation
United Kingdom Grand Priory of the International Knightly Order Valiant of Saint George
United Nations Women for Peace Association
United States Sustainable Development Corporation
Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Commerce
Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs
Vier Pfoten International
Warbe Development Foundation
Wash United
World Alliance of Peoples' Organisations
World Taoist Association
WorldTeach
Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America
Youth and Women Empowerment Centre

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations:

(i) From the Roster to special consultative status

International Union of Railways
World Animal Net
World Organization for Early Childhood Education

(ii) From special to general consultative status

Perfect Union

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following three non-governmental organizations:

International Catholics Organisation of the Media (special, 1951) to International Christian Organisation of the Media

International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (special, 2003) to International Committee for the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (special, 2007) to End Human Trafficking Now

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 168 non-governmental organizations for the period 2010-2013, except where stated otherwise:

8th Day Center for Justice
Academy of Labour and Social Relations

African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
African Services Committee
African Youth Movement
AFS Inter-Cultural Programs
Agencia Latinoamericana de Información
Airports Council International
All-Russian Society of Disabled People
American Cancer Society
American Society of Safety Engineers
Antioch Christian Centre
Architectes de l'urgence
Association for Sustainable Human Development
Association congolaise d'education et de prevention contre des maladies et la drogue
Association des jeunes pour le développement humain et la protection de l'environnement
Association for Assistance to Families with Disabled Children
Association internationale de lutte contre la pauvreté et pour le développement
Association marocaine pour la promotion de la femme rurale
Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa
Association of Presbyterian Women of Aoteaora, New Zealand
Ayuda y Solidaridad con las Niñas de la Calle
Baha'i International Community
Baptist World Alliance
Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
Blagovest Centre of People's Help International Public Charitable Organization
Bridges International
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
Caribbean and Latin America Trade Association
Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action
Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique
Centre for Development Strategy
Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74
China Disabled Person's Federation
Chinese Immigrants Services
Christian Aid
Church World Service
Comité français des organisations non gouvernementales pour la liaison et l'information des Nations Unies
Comité international pour le respect et l'application de la Charte africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples
Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy
Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations
Consortium d'appui aux actions pour la promotion et le développement de l'Afrique
Consumers International

Couple to Couple League International
Dayemi Complex Bangladesh
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Deniz Feneri Yardimlasma ve Dayanisma Dernegi
Dominicans for Justice and Peace — Order of Preachers
East-West Management Institute
Eco-Accord — Center for Environment and Sustainable Development
EUROSOLAR Turkey
Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America
Federation européenne des femmes actives au foyer
Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia
Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya
Forest Peoples Programme
Forum pour l'integration des migrants
Fundación Teleton Mexico
Global Housing Foundation
Gram Bharati Samiti
Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood
Green Asia Network
Health on the Net Foundation
Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
Hope for Africa
Human Resource Development Foundation
Humanitarian Accountability Partnership International
Humanity First
Incorvuz-XXI
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee
Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation
Institut de politique familiale
Institute for Energy and Environmental Research
Institute of Global Education
Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia
Integrated Development in Focus
Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development
Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
International Air Transport Association
International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm
International Association for Integration, Dignity, and Economic Advancement
International Association of Ports and Harbors
International Association of Y's Men's Clubs
International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation
International Center for Research on Women
International Chamber of Commerce
International Coastal and Ocean Organization
International Commission on Workforce Development
International Committee for Peace and Reconciliation
International Congo Aid — Smile African Children
International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction
International Council of Voluntary Agencies

International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
International Federation of Inspection Agencies
International Federation of Women Lawyers
International Fund for Animal Welfare
International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
International Justice Mission
International League for Human Rights
International PEN
International Planned Parenthood Federation, Africa region
International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
International Research Foundation for Development
International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
International Sustainable Energy Organisation for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
International Union of Psychological Science
International Women's Democracy Center
Internet Society
Italian Association for Women in Development
Japanese Association of International Women's Rights
JMJ Children's Fund of Canada
Kids First Fund
LatCrit
Leadership Watch
League of Kenya Women Voters
Lebanese Association for Popular Action
LGBT Denmark: National Organization for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered People
Local Governments for Sustainability
Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development
Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
Marie Stopes International
Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation
Mental Disability Rights International
Mercy Corps
Miramed Institute
National Association for Resource Improvement
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Congress of American Indians
National Organization of Women's Association in the Bahamas
Native American Rights Fund
New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties
Organisation marocaine des droits humains
Peace Boat
People's Decade of Human Rights Education
Rainforest Foundation International
Reach Out and Care Wheels
Rozan
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Russian Academy of Natural Sciences
Saferworld
Social Ecology Foundation

Society of International Humanitarian Surgeons
Tchad agir pour l'environment
The Grail
Tides Center
Tiye International
Turkiye Kadin Girisimciler Dernegi
Union of Luso-African-America-Asiatic Capital Cities
Universal Esperanto Association
Universitas 21
Urban Justice Center
Verein zur Förderung der Völkerverständigung
Women's Intercultural Network
World Federalist Movement
World Federation of Trade Unions
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
World for World Organization
World Information Transfer
World Jewellery Confederation
World Leisure Organization
World Organization of the Scout Movement
World ORT Union
World Peace and Economic Development Organization
World Student Christian Federation
Yemeni Women Union
Youth Empowerment Alliance

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 27 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrutik Sangh
Akshaya Patra Foundation
Ark Jammers Connection
Beautiful Eyes of Africa Organisation
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes
Child Foundation
Child Rights Information Network
Corporation Global Together
Democracywatch
Environmental Degradation Organization of Nigeria
Global Community Health Foundation
International Green Economy Association
Kottayam Social Service Society
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Medsin-UK
National Alliance of Women
National Center for Civil and Human Rights
New World Hope Organization
Participatory Development Action Program

Peace and Hope International
Raleigh-Ghana
Rights and Resources Institute
S.R. Institute of Development
Shack Dwellers International (South Africa)
Stichting Arseh Sevom
Sukalyan Welfare Society
Women for Women, a Research and Study Group

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the application for reclassification of status by the following non-governmental organization after it had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to it by members of the Committee:

United States Federation for Middle East Peace

2015/224
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technical Association

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technical Association.

2015/225
Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technology Development Link

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization African Technology Development Link.

2015/226
Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 165 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension:

3D Trade, Human Rights, Equitable Economy
Aahung
Africa Safe Water Foundation
African American Islamic Institute
Agence d'aide à la coopération technique et au développement
Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme

Ain o Salish Kendra
Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
Amis de la terre (Togo)
Amman Center for Human Rights Studies
Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network
Asian Migrant Centre
Asociación Habitat Pro
Association européenne des cheminots
Association guinéenne pour la réinsertion des toxicomanes
Association de développement de Korba
Association des états generaux des étudiants de l'Europe
Association des femmes éducatrices du Mali
Association of Former Diplomats of China
Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts
Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies
Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger
Association pour la promotion de l'emploi et du logement
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
Big Brothers Big Sisters International
Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal
Biopolitics International Organisation
Building and Social Housing Foundation
Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen
CARE
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
Canadian Race Relations Foundation
Capital Humano y Social Alternativo
Catholic International Education Office
Center for Assistance to Human Right Protection
Center for Oceans Law and Policy
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology
Centre for the World Religions
Centre for Women the Earth the Divine
China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation
China Education Association for International Exchange
Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance
Conectas Direitos Humanos
Coordinadora de la Mujer
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service
Dental Care International Foundation
Eco-Ecolo
Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers
Ecopeace — Middle East Environmental NGO Forum
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
Engender
Ethiopian World Federation
European Federation for Transport and Environment
European Space Policy Institute
European Union of Women

Flora Tristan Peruvian Women's Center
Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
Fundación Alvaralice
Fundación Cimientos
Fundación Democrática Ítalo-Americana
Fundación UNITRAN
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
Global Alliance for Women's Health
Global Village for Rehabilitation and Development
Global Witness
Group of 78
Groupe pivot: droit et citoyenneté des femmes
Guild of Service
HELIO International
Half the Sky Foundation
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres
Hope for the Nations
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Humanitarian Law Center
IPAS
Indonesian National Council on Social Welfare
Institut de la gestion déléguée
Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
International Association for Human Values
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
International Communities for the Renewal of the Earth
International Council of Psychologists
International Energy Foundation
International Forestry Students Association
International Lesbian and Gay Federation Europe
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
International Wages for Housework Campaign
International Women's Writing Guild
International Young Catholic Students
Isigodlo Trust — South African Women in Dialogue
Israeli Committee against House Demolitions
Justice for All Prison Fellowship Ethiopia
Kiwanis International
Korean Federation for Environmental Movement
Leadership for Environment and Development
Ladies Charitable Society
Lebanon Family Planning Association
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany
Lighthouse International
Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
Mamta: Health Institute for Mother and Child
Mariano y Rafael Castillo Córdova Foundation
MaterCare International

Mauritius Family Planning Association
Medical Aid for Palestinians
Medico International
Mehr Nuri Public Foundation
Missions3G-Gauri
Movimiento Manuela Ramos
Muslim Aid Australia
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
National Association of Friendship Centres
National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
National Center for State Courts
National Confederation of Women in Equality
National Coordinator for Human Rights
National Foundation for Women Legislators
National Rural Support Programme
Network of East-West Women
Northern Alliance for Sustainability
Organisation des hommes démunis et enfants orphelins pour le développement
Organisation internationale pour la réduction des catastrophes
Pan-African Women's Organization
Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association of Canada
Political and Ethical Knowledge on Economic Activities
Population Reference Bureau
Population Services International
Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe
Rehabilitation International
Rooftops Canada
Save Africa Concerts Foundation
Saviya Development Foundation
Seniors Españoles para la Cooperación Técnica
Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology
Social Development Center
Society for Comparative Legislation
Spirituality for Kids
Swami Vivekanand Samaj Seva Samsthe
Swedish Organisation of Disabled Persons International Aid Association
Third World Network-Africa
UBUNTU Forum
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities
Union nationale de la femme tunisienne
Unione Intercontinentale Casalinghe
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation
Vikas Samiti
West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
Winvisible — Women with Visible and Invisible Disability
Womankind Worldwide

Women against Rape
WomenAid Collective
Women in Law and Development in Africa
Women's Crisis Centre
Women's Environmental Development and Training
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund
Women's Political Watch
World Granny
World Road Association
Youth for the Child's Welfare

2015/227
Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014, to reinstate the consultative status of the 24 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
Associacão Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgeneros
Comité français des organisations non gouvernementales pour la liaison et l'information des Nations Unies
Consumers International
General Arab Women Federation
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
International Air Transport Association
International Commission of Jurists
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes
International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse
International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
International Justice Mission
League of Kenya Women Voters
Lebanese Association for Popular Action
Marie Stopes International
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran
Relief International
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Union of Luso-African-America-Asiatic Capital Cities
War Resisters International
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
Yemeni Women Union

2015/228
Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 85 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretariat to advise the organizations concerned of the decision:

Academy for Educational Development
Actions solidaires de soutien aux organisations et d'appui aux libertés
Adelphi Research
African Community Resource Center
Africare
Aim for Human Rights
Ambassadors for Children
America Mideast Educational and Training Services
Asian Federation of Laryngectomees Association
Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem
Association jeunesse culture loisirs technique
Association malienne d'initiatives et d'actions pour le développement
Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific
Association pour la collaboration globale
Association pour la protection de la nature et de l'environnement de Kairouan
Association pour la recherche sur la sclérose latérale amyothrophique et autres maladies du motoneurone
Association tunisienne des mères
Australian Reproductive Hea th Alliance
Aviation sans frontières
Center for Studies on Turkey
Centre d'animation, de formation, de recherche et d'appui au développement
Citizens for Decent Housing
Coalition nationale de Guinée pour les droits et la citoyenneté des femmes
Coordination SUD
Crime Stoppers International
Democracy Coalition Project
DIYA All-Ukrainian Women's People's Democratic Association
Ecologic Institute for International and European Environmental Policy
Egyptian Red Crescent Society
Enfants du monde: droits de l'homme
Ensemble allons dans la paix
European Roma Rights Center
FATIMA Women's Network
Firooznia Charity Foundation
Fondation El Kef pour le développement regional
Fondation Maman Henriette Conte
Fundación de la Solidaridad y el Voluntariado de la Comunidad Valenciana
Fundación Mujeres en Igualdad
Fundación Red Deporte y Cooperación
GAVI Fund

Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Global Cooperation Society
Human Rights Education Associates
Institute of Internal Auditors
International Association of Prosecutors
International Centre for Ethnic Studies
International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights
International Foundation of Alternative Financial Institutions[20]
International Maritime Committee
International Mediterranean Women's Forum
International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
International Union of Building Centres
International Union of Technical Associations and Organisations
Istanbul International Brotherhood and Solidarity Association
Kenya Tuitakayo: Citizens Coalition for Constitutional Change
Kerala Rural Development Agency
Libera: Associazioni, Nomi e Numeri Contro le Mafie
Light and Hope Association for Blind
Magnificat Environment
Mediterranean Water Institute
Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et de la pornographie et de toutes formes de violences sexuelles et discriminations sexistes
National Aboriginal Forestry Association
National Abortion Federation
National Association for Protection of Environment and Green Egypt
National Fishworkers' Forum
National Society for Human Rights
Navjyoti India Foundation
Orbicom: réseau des chaires UNESCO en communication
Organisation tunisienne de l'éducation et de la famille
PARTAGE
Project Concern International
Safe Water Africa Community Initiative
Scouts musulmans algériens
Society for Development of Services in Heliopolis
Survivor Corps
Synergos Institute
Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection
Union for Sustainable Return and Integrations in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Union Iberoamericana de Colegios y Agrupaciones de Abogados
Women's National Commission
World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises
World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation
World Confederation of Productivity Science
World LP Gas Association
Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21

[20] The name of the non-governmental organization was erroneously reflected in the previous documents of the Committee as "International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions".

2015/229
Dates and provisional agenda of the 2016 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2016 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 25 January to 3 February and on 16 February, and its resumed session from 23 May to 1 June and on 10 June;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda of the 2016 session of the Committee as set out below:

Dates and provisional agenda of the 2016 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.

8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation of the 2017 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

2015/230
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 resumed session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 20 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2015 resumed session.[21]

2015/231
African countries emerging from conflict

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system[22] and requested that a report on the subject be submitted for consideration by the Council at its 2016 session.

2015/232
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017;[23]

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fifth session;[24]

(c) Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014.[25]

[21] E/2015/32 (Part II).
[22] E/2015/74.
[23] Corresponding fascicles.
[24] A/70/16.
[25] E/2015/71.

2015/233
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-third session

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-third session.[26]

2015/234
Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2013/246 of 25 July 2013, entitled "Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime", in which it, inter alia, reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009 and decided to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2015, at which time the Commissions would carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate:

(a) Reaffirmed the efficiency of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(b) Also reaffirmed the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of international drug control and as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of crime prevention and criminal justice and as the governing body of the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(c) Expressed once again its continued concern about the governance and financial situation of the Office, and also expressed its awareness of the continued need to address those issues in a pragmatic, results-oriented, efficient and cooperative manner;

(d) Reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009, as well as Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolutions 54/10 of 25 March 2011, 54/17 of 13 December 2011 and 56/11 of 15 March 2013 and

[26] E/2014/30/Add.1.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolutions 20/1 of 13 April 2011, 20/9 of 13 December 2011 and 22/2 of 26 April 2013, and decides to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2017, at which time the Commissions should carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate;

(e) Decided that the working group should hold formal and informal meetings in line with current practice, and that the dates of those meetings should be determined by the co-chairs of the working group, in consultation with the Secretariat;

(f) Requested that the relevant documentation be provided to the working group not later than 10 working days before a meeting;

(g) Reiterates the importance of the development by Member States of an indicative annual workplan, taking into account inputs from the Secretariat, in order to guide the work of the working group, and approved the provisional agenda of the working group as set out below:

1. Biennial consolidated budget for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
2. Governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
3. Evaluation and oversight.
4. Other matters.

2015/235
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fourth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-fifth session

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fourth session;[27]

(b) Reaffirmed Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the twenty-fifth session set out below:

Provisional agenda for the twenty-fifth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

[27] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 10* (E/2015/30).

3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:

   (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;

   (c) Working methods of the Commission;

   (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

4. Thematic discussion on [...].

5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:

   (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

   (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

   (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;

   (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;

   (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.

6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

8. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

9. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1.

10. Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session of the Commission.

11. Other business.

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-fifth session.

2015/236
Appointment of a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to endorse the appointment of Christine M. Cline (United States of America) to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

2015/237
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-seventh session

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-seventh session.[28]

2015/238
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-eighth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-ninth session

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-eighth session;[29]

(b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012 and Commission resolutions 57/5 of 21 March 2014 and 58/8 of 17 March 2014;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Operational segment

3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:

   (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;

[28] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2014, Supplement No. 8A* (E/2014/28/Add.1).

[29] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 4* (E/2015/24).

(b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:

(i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions;

(c) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

Normative segment

4. Round-table discussions.

5. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem: follow-up to the high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in view of the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016:

(a) Demand reduction and related measures;

(b) Supply reduction and related measures;

(c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.

6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

(a) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;

(b) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

(c) International Narcotics Control Board;

(d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;

(e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

8. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1.

Special segment

9. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016.[30]

10. Provisional agenda for the sixtieth session of the Commission.

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[30] The agenda and programme of work for the special segment are still to be defined. See also Commission decision 58/15.

11. Other business.

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-ninth session.

2015/239
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2014.[31]

2015/240
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with crime prevention and criminal justice, and narcotic drugs

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;[32]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty;[33]

(c) Report on the progress made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in preparation for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016.[34]

2015/241
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the advancement of women and human rights

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 21 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on its ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sessions;[35]

(b) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fifty-second and fifty-third sessions;[36]

(c) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;[37]

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[31] *Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2014* (E/INCB/2014/1).
[32] A/70/90-E/2015/81.
[33] E/2015/49 and Corr.1.
[34] A/70/87-E/2015/79.
[35] A/70/55.
[36] E/2015/22.
[37] E/2015/59.

(d) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the results of the fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.[38]

2015/242
Extension of the mandate of the Gender Advisory Board of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to extend the mandate of the Gender Advisory Board of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a further five years, beginning on 1 January 2016, in order to allow it to complete its programme of work within the extrabudgetary resources allocated for this purpose.

2015/243
Participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006 and its decisions 2008/217 of 18 July 2008, 2010/226 of 19 July 2010 and 2011/236 of 26 July 2011, and recognizing the need to maximize the meaningful participation of and contributions by civil society in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development:

(a) Acknowledged that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development had benefited from the participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities in its work;

(b) Decided, on an exceptional basis and without prejudice to the established rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, to extend to non-governmental organizations and civil society entities that were not in consultative status with the Council but that had received accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society an invitation to participate in the work of the Commission until 2020;

(c) Urged that voluntary contributions be made in order to provide the maximum possible assistance for the participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities from developing countries and to ensure the balanced representation of such organizations and entities, including in the panels of the Commission;

(d) Invited the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider as expeditiously as possible the applications of such organizations and entities, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Council;

(e) Decided that, while using the multi-stakeholder approach effectively, the intergovernmental nature of the Commission should be preserved;

[38] E/2015/67.

(f) Also decided that every effort should be made by the Commission, in collaboration with relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to mobilize and ensure the meaningful and effective participation, including by providing assistance on a voluntary basis, of all stakeholders from developing countries, including non-governmental organizations, small and medium-sized enterprises, industry associations and development actors.

2015/244
Participation of academic and technical entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006 and its decisions 2008/218 of 18 July 2008, 2010/227 of 19 July 2010 and 2011/237 of 26 July 2011, recognizing the need to maximize the meaningful participation of and contributions by academic entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, and having reviewed the current modalities for the participation of such entities:

(a) Acknowledged that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development had benefited from the participation of academic entities in its work;

(b) Decided to extend the current arrangements for the participation of academic and technical entities in the work of the Commission until 2020;

(c) Also decided that, while using the multi-stakeholder approach effectively, the intergovernmental nature of the Commission should be preserved;

(d) Further decided that every effort should be made by the Commission, in collaboration with relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to mobilize and ensure the meaningful and effective participation, including by providing assistance on a voluntary basis, of all stakeholders from developing countries, including non-governmental organizations, small and medium-sized enterprises, industry associations and development actors.

2015/245
Participation of business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006 and its decisions 2007/216 of 26 April 2007, 2010/228 of 19 July 2010 and 2011/238 of 26 July 2011, recognizing the need to maximize the meaningful participation of and contributions by business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, and having reviewed the current modalities for the participation of such entities:

(a) Acknowledged that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development had benefited from the participation of business sector entities, including the private sector, in its work;

(b) Decided to extend the current arrangements for the participation of business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission until 2020;

(c) Also decided that, while using the multi-stakeholder approach effectively, the intergovernmental nature of the Commission should be preserved;

(d) Further decided that every effort should be made by the Commission, in collaboration with relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to mobilize and ensure the meaningful and effective participation, including by providing assistance on a voluntary basis, of all stakeholders from developing countries, including non-governmental organizations, small and medium-sized enterprises, industry associations and development actors.

2015/246
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eighteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eighteenth session;[39]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the nineteenth session of the Commission as set out below:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development:

   Priority themes:

   (a) Smart cities and infrastructure;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Foresight for digital development.

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.

[39] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 11* (E/2015/31).

5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twentieth session of the Commission.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its nineteenth session.

2015/247
Venue, dates and provisional agenda of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 22 April 2016;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Moving from commitments to results: transforming public institutions to facilitate inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the sustainable development goals:

   (a) Ensuring prioritization and decision-making that is fair, responsive, inclusive, participatory and accountable at all levels;

   (b) Improving engagement and communication between Governments and stakeholders, including through access to information, open government and electronic and mobile solutions;

   (c) Ensuring effective and innovative implementation, monitoring and impact evaluation of the policies identified in support of the sustainable development goals;

   (d) Strengthening the confidence of citizens in the effectiveness, validity and integrity of public administration through enhanced, targeted efforts to use good governance to prevent, expose and deal with corruption;

   (e) Developing transformative leadership and enhancing relevant competencies of public servants.

4. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifteenth session.

2015/248
International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)"

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)".

2015/249
Venue and dates for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided that the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues should be held at United Nations Headquarters from 9 to 20 May 2016.

2015/250
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fourteenth session and provisional agenda for its fifteenth session

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fourteenth session;[40]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum, as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.
4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples: conflict, peace and resolution".
6. Dialogue with indigenous peoples.
7. Dialogue with Member States.

[40] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 23* (E/2015/43).

8. Dialogue with United Nations agencies, funds and programmes.

9. Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples:

   (a) Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples;

   (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

10. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

11. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session.

12. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fifteenth session.

2015/251
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields;[41]

(b) Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2014-2015;[42]

(c) Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2014-2015;[43]

(d) Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015*;[44]

(e) Situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean: 2014-2015;[45]

(f) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2014-2015;[46]

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint report of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Africa on the activities carried out during 2013-2015 and the programme proposed for 2015-2017 related to the project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar.[47]

[41] E/2015/15 and Add.1 and Add.2.
[42] E/2015/16.
[43] E/2015/17.
[44] E/2015/18.
[45] E/2015/19.
[46] E/2015/20.
[47] E/2015/21.

2015/252
Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Population and Development decisions 2004/2 and 2005/2 and resolution 2006/1 on the methods of work of the Commission, and recalling General Assembly resolution 68/1 of 20 September 2013 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council", in which the Assembly called, inter alia, for the harmonization and coordination of the agendas and work programmes of the functional commissions, decided:

(a) That at its forty-ninth session, in 2016, the Commission on Population and Development should review the functioning of its methods of work, with a view to further enhancing the impact of the work of the Commission and its contribution to the Economic and Social Council;

(b) To request the Secretariat, in consultation with Member States and the United Nations Population Fund, to prepare a note for consideration by the Commission at its forty-ninth session on ways and means to achieve the above-mentioned objectives.

2015/253
Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda for its forty-ninth session

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-eighth session;[48]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Population and Development

1. Election of officers.[49]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

[48] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 5* (E/2015/25).

[49] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the close of its forty-eighth session, held the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings

3. Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. General debate on national experience in population matters: "Strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda".

5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the Economic and Social Council theme in 2016 on "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2015: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

7. Review of the functioning of the methods of work of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

8. Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session.

2015/254
Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the international arrangement on "The forests we want: beyond 2015"

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests:

Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the international arrangement on "The forests we want: beyond 2015"

We, the Ministers responsible for forests, gathered at the high-level segment of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, have adopted the following declaration:

1. We stress the vital role and significant contribution of all types of forests and of trees outside forests in achieving sustainable development, including economic development, social development and environmental protection.

2. We also stress that over 1.6 billion people depend on forests for subsistence, livelihoods, employment and income generation, and recognize that forests provide a wide range of goods and services, which create opportunities to address many of the most pressing sustainable development challenges.

3. We underscore that forests and sustainable forest management provide multiple benefits for the lives and well-being of people across the planet, recognizing the importance of living well in harmony with nature.

4. We reaffirm our strong commitment to forests and the sustainable management of all types of forests. The sustainable management of all types of forests is vital to facilitate transformative change and address major challenges, such as poverty eradication, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods, food security and nutrition, gender equality, cultural and spiritual values, health, water, energy production, climate change mitigation and adaptation, combating desertification, the reduction of dust and sand storms, biodiversity conservation, sustainable soil and land management, watershed protection and disaster risk reduction.

5. We are deeply concerned about the continued deforestation and degradation of forests in many regions and underscore the need to reverse this trend.

6. We stress the need to continue to promote a common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management and to continue to cooperate internationally and bilaterally to promote sustainable forest management and address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, including by strengthening forest governance through, inter alia, promoting secure land tenure rights and stakeholder participation.

7. We welcome efforts by countries and stakeholders to advance the sustainable management of all types of forests, including the role of collective action by indigenous and local communities and community-based sustainable forest management.

8. We also underscore the essential role of major groups and other stakeholders in achieving the global objectives on forests.

9. We recognize that the United Nations Forum on Forests, with its universal membership and comprehensive mandate, plays a vital role in addressing challenges and issues relating to forests in a holistic and integrated manner and in promoting policy coordination and cooperation to achieve the sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside of forests. We encourage other forest-related forums, initiatives and processes to cooperate with the Forum to achieve sustainable forest management.

10. We recognize the value of the Forum as a policy forum for the promotion of sustainable forest management and decide on the continuation of the international arrangement on forests, emphasizing the need to use the potential of the Forum efficiently and to contribute to cooperation and synergies.

11. We welcome forest-related developments in other forums, in particular the Rio conventions,[50] their continued contribution to sustainable forest management and the importance of cooperation and synergies between these forums and the international arrangement on forests.

12. We affirm that the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015 should play a key role in promoting the achievement of forest-related sustainable development goals and targets that will be considered for adoption at the United Nations summit in September 2015.

13. We underscore the need to accelerate efforts at all levels to achieve the objectives of the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015 and the need to establish a stronger, more effective and solid arrangement for the period 2015 to 2030.

14. We, the Ministers responsible for forests commit ourselves:

(a) To implement sustainable forest management as defined in the non-legally-binding instrument on all types of forests, taking into account different visions, approaches, models and tools, including by strengthening the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and by taking action at the national, subregional, regional and global levels to achieve the global objectives on forests;

(b) To affirm our commitment to a stronger and more effective post-2015 international arrangement on forests with a view to providing leadership to promote the vital significance of forests in the global sustainable development agenda, enhancing the implementation of sustainable forest management, advancing forest policy dialogue, including with major groups, and fostering collaboration, cooperation and synergies across all forest-related organizations, conventions and other processes;

(c) To promote the integration of sustainable forest management and the commitments contained in the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests into our poverty reduction strategies, national sustainable development strategies

[50] The Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

and sectoral policies, and its synergistic implementation with other forest-related initiatives;

(d) To support the work of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests as a strategy for improving coherence and synergy on forest issues at all levels and to promote the integration of sustainable forest management into the strategies and programmes of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership, as appropriate;

(e) To adopt cross-sectoral approaches and foster collaboration to address the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in a coherent and coordinated way and to increase the valuation and recognition of the full value of forest goods and services;

(f) To review and, as needed, in accordance with national legislation, policies and priorities, improve forest-related legislation, strengthen forest law enforcement and promote good governance at all levels in order to support sustainable forest management, create an enabling environment for forest investment and combat and eradicate illegal practices, as well as to promote secure land tenure;

(g) To continue to tackle deforestation and forest degradation and to promote the trade in forest products from sustainably managed and legally harvested forests;

(h) To promote the sustainable management of all types of forests, including by:

(i) Stressing the importance of mobilizing new and additional resources from all sources for the sustainable management of all types of forests and taking steps to enhance the ability of countries to access and effectively employ the forest-related funds, ensuring better coordination across the variety of existing and emerging forest financing instruments and mechanisms and the use of such financing in line with the principles of aid effectiveness;

(ii) Continuing to enhance capacity-building, including the development, transfer and dissemination of environmentally sound technology on mutually agreed terms;

(iii) Strengthening the international arrangement on forests and its components to ensure that they are able to perform their functions effectively;

(i) To strengthen coordination and collaboration on all issues relating to forests and to promote complementarity and coherence between the international arrangement on forests and other forest-related and cross-sectoral processes;

(j) To fully engage all stakeholders in the work of the international arrangement on forests;

(k) To strengthen national monitoring, assessment and reporting in countries and the ability of the international arrangement on forests to assist countries in this endeavour with regard to achieving the objectives of the international arrangement on forests, including implementing the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, the global objectives on forests and the achievement of forest-related sustainable development goals and targets which will be considered for adoption at the United Nations summit in September 2015.

15. We invite:

(a) The third International Conference on Financing for Development to give appropriate consideration to the issue of financing for forests and sustainable forest management as one of the priorities;

(b) Forum members, financing institutions and the private sector to aim to ensure that investments and development finance take appropriate account of the role of forests in poverty eradication and sustainable development and to give financing for sustainable forest management greater priority and increased relevance, including through the recognition of the public goods and services that forests deliver;

(c) The Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to consider the importance of forests and sustainable forest management in both climate change mitigation and adaptation, consistent with its mandate;

(d) The Conferences of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to consider outputs of the future international arrangement on forests, consistent with their mandates, and also invite their secretariats to continue to actively participate, as appropriate, in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests as well as to continue their involvement in the work of the Forum and the Partnership;

(e) The existing and emerging forest-related financing initiatives, including the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund, to support the implementation of sustainable forest management, consistent with their mandates;

(f) The above-mentioned forums and conferences and the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda to consider the present declaration to be the contribution of the Forum to the outcomes of those events, and in this regard request the Secretary-General to officially submit this declaration to those entities.

16. We resolve to meet again to further strengthen the Forum, to review progress on the implementation of the post-2015 international arrangement on forests and to explore options to further strengthen sustainable forest management at all levels.

2015/255
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eleventh session

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eleventh session.[51]

[51] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 22* and corrigendum (E/2015/42 and Corr.1).

2015/256
Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017.[52]

2015/257
Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to take note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its tenth session[53] and of the report of the Secretary-General on further strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.[54]

[52] E/2015/L.8.
[53] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2014, Supplement No. 25* (E/2014/45).
[54] E/2015/51.

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Subparagraph (a)

For the existing text *substitute*

(a) Saraswathu Menon (India), for a four-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2019;

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